

Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Enrique S. Lamoutte *continued*

Clerkships: Law Clerk, United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico (1977-1979); Law Clerk, United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Puerto Rico (1979-1983)

Government: Assistant U.S. Attorney, Puerto Rico District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice (1983-1986)

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Curtis V. Gomez

Chief Judge

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 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Current Memberships: Virgin Islands Bar Association

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George W. Cannon, Jr.

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: July 14, 1957
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 Term Expires: April 12, 2012

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Geoffrey W. Barnard

Magistrate Judge (recalled)

Date of Birth: 1945

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**Raymond L. Finch**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1940
 Education: Howard U 1962 BA, 1965 LLB
 Began Service: August 15, 1994
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton
 Political Affiliation: Democrat

Clerkships: Law Clerk, Superior Court of the U.S. Virgin Islands (1965-1966)

Judicial: Judge, Territorial Court of the Virgin Islands (1976-1994); Judge, United States District Court of the Virgin Islands, Appellate Division (1976-1977); Judge, United States District Court of the Virgin Islands, Appellate Division (1988-1989); Chief Judge, United States District Court of the Virgin Islands

Legal Practice: Partner, Hodge, Sheen, Finch & Ross (1971-1975)

Military Service: United States Army (1966-1969)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Judges Association; American Judicature Society; National Bar Association

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